

Abstract Of The Disclosure

A tubular spacer and a method for the manufacture of it is described. The tubular spacer has a first rim on its first end, a second rim on its opposite second end and a tapered section adjacent to at least one end. The spacer is suitable for use in tubular bone surgery where it is required that the spacer adapt to different bone cross-sections. Thus, in making the spacer, a circular cylinder having a tubular jacket body is expanded and/or narrowed at one or both of its ends. Methods for using the spacers and kits for making the spacers also are disclosed.